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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Tracey Forehand at 228.435.6271. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first, third, and last Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 PM at the Biloxi City Hall located at 140 Lameuse Street, Biloxi, MS. Any Information can be found on the City of Biloxi's website (Biloxi.MS.US).

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Pascagoula Formation, Graham Ferry Formation and the Miocene Series Aquifer. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the City of Biloxi PWS have received lower to higher susceptibility rankings to contamination.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2021, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Level 1 Assessment: A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Contaminant	Violation	Date	Level	Range of Detects	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source	e of Contamination	
Contamilant	Y/N	Collected	Detected	or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Measure -ment	WOZO	WIOZ	Elicity Godie	e or contamination	
Microbiolo	gical (Contam	inants							
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	November	Positive	1	NA	0	bact	e of coliform eria in 5% of thly samples	Naturally present in the environment	
Radioactiv	e Con	taminan	its							
5. Gross Alpha	N	2019*	2	1.1 – 2	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of na	atural deposits	
6. Radium 226 Radium 228	N	2019*	.64 1.2	.2064 .90 - 1.2	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits		
Inorganic 8. Arsenic	Conta	minants	1	<u>∞</u> 7 - 1	ppb	n/a	10	orchards; rui	atural deposits; runoff from noff from glass and production wastes	
10. Barium	N	2020*	.0109	.00570109	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natura deposits		
13. Chromium	N	2020*	3.6	1.1 – 3.6	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits		
14. Copper	N	2019/21	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives		
15. Cyanide	N	2020*	29	No Range	ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories		
16. Fluoride	N	2020*	.351	.324351	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories		
17. Lead	N	2019/21	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15		household plumbing sion of natural deposits	
Sodium	N	2021	164	60.8 – 164	ppm	20	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemica Water Softeners and Sewage Effluen		
Volatile O	rganic	Contan	ninants							
56. Carbon tetrachloride	N	2021			ppb	0	5	Discharge fro	om chemical plants and ial activities	
Disinfectio	n By-I	Products	5							
81. HAA5	N	2021	10.3	No Range	ppb	0	6	0 By-Produc	ct of drinking water	
82: TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2021	22	No Range	ppb	0	8		t of drinking water	
Chlorine	N	2021	1.6	.3 – 3.67	mg/l	0	MDRL =	Water additive used to control		

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PWS ID#:	PWS ID#: 0240036 TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	

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10. Barium	N	2020*	.0027	.00190027	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natura deposits
13. Chromium	N	2020*	2.5	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2018/20*	x 1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2020*	.274	.242374	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2018/20*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2021	90.8	79 – 90.8	ppm	20	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents
Volatile O	rgani	c Contan	ninants	No Range	ppm	10	10	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories
Disinfection	on By-	-Product	S					
81. HAA5	N	2021	15.4	No Range	ppb	0	6	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
	N	2021	23	No Range	ppb	0	8	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]								Chlorination.

PWS ID#:	U24UU)4		TEST RESU	T12					
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Un Meas -me	ure	CLG	MCL	Likely Source of Cor	ntamination
Radioactiv	ve Cont	aminan	ts							
5. Gross Alpha	N	2019*	3.6	1.9 – 3.6		pCi/L		0	15	Erosion of natura deposits
6. Radium 226 Radium 228	N	2019*	.43 1.03	.2043 .45 – 1.03		pCi/L		0	5	Erosion of natura deposits
Inorganic	Contar	ninants	1:11							
10. Barium	N	2020*	.0034	No Range	ppm		2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discha from metal refineries; erosion of na deposits	
13. Chromium	N	2020*	3.1	No Range	ppb		100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	
14. Copper	N	2019/21	.1	0	ppm		1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits leaching from wood preservatives	
15. Cyanide	N	2021	.0819	No Range	ppb		200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories	
16. Fluoride	N	2020*	.297	No Range	ppm		4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminur factories	
17. Lead	N	2019/21	2	0	ppb		0	AL=15	Corrosion of househ systems, erosion of	
Sodium	N	2021	134	68.9 - 134	ppm		20	0	Road Salt, Water Tr Water Softeners and	

81. HAA5	N	2021	21.1	20.8 – 21.1	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2021	34.6	29.1 – 34.6	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2021	1.4	.4 – 2.8	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

PWS ID#:	02402	55	T.	EST RESUL	118				
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Inorganic	Contai	minants							
10. Barium	N	2018*	.0071	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
13. Chromium	N	2018*	2.6	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	
14. Copper	N	2018/20*	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
16. Fluoride	N	2018*	.45	No Range	ppm	4		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
17. Lead	N	2018/20*	0	0	ppb	0		Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	
Sodium	N	2019*	140000	No Range	ppb	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.	
Disinfection	on By-F	roducts	S						
81. HAA5	N	2018*	19	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.	
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2018*	45.3	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.	
Chlorine	N	2020	2.1	1– 2.5	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes	

^{*} Most recent sample. No sample required for 2021.

Microbiological Contaminants:

On System # 240001 during November 2021 we had one sample that tested positive for total coliform. The resamples were clear. During the past year we were required to conduct and completed 1 (one) Level 1 assessment. In addition, we were required to take and completed 1 (one) corrective action.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe

⁽¹⁾ Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliform indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessments (s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The City of Biloxi works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Cockrell, Joan

From:

Krista L. Hickman < khickman@biloxi.ms.us>

Sent:

Monday, May 23, 2022 9:27 AM

To:

reports, water

Subject:

Re: 2021 CCR Certification, City of Biloxi

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Mrs Joan

I am so sorry that we are playing phone tag, please find the new link below.

https://biloxi.ms.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Water-quality.pdf

Thanks,

Krista Hickman

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2022, at 2:31 PM, Krista L. Hickman < khickman@biloxi.ms.us> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Please find the attached completed 2021 CCR and the CCR certification form for City of Biloxi. Thanks,

City of Biloxi

Department of Public Works

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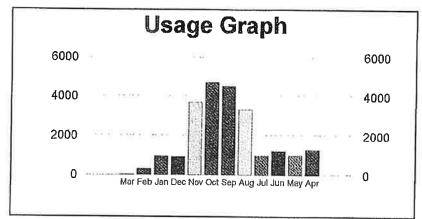
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